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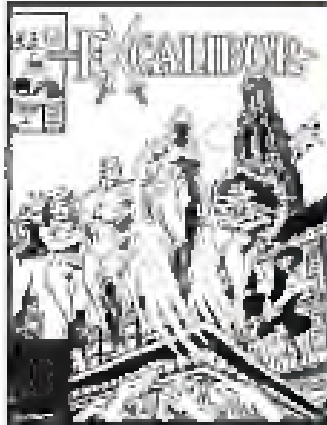
BLOOD HUNT



IN MEMORIAM

PAUL NEARY

1949 - 2024



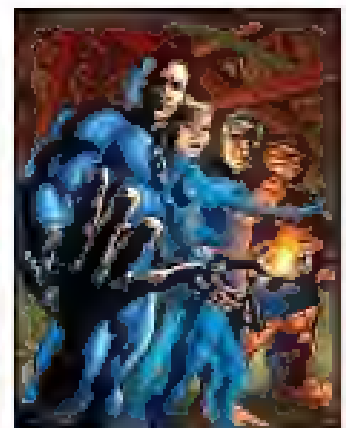
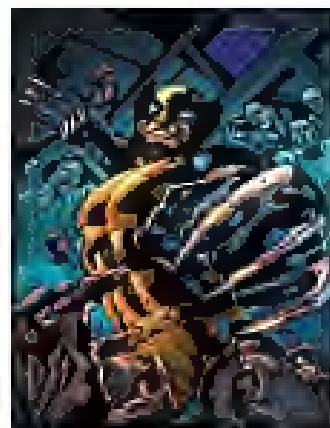
"Paul Neary was my mentor, colleague and friend, but much more than that, he totally changed the trajectory of my life when he chose me to research and draw the Captain Britain relaunch by Marvel UK in 1981 and subsequently encouraged me to pursue a career in comics. Paul's knowledge of comics was unsurpassed. He achieved success in every discipline: writing, penciling, inking, coloring, lettering and editing. But arguably his greatest achievement was during his tenure as editor in chief at Marvel UK when he created the environment and opportunities for numerous European artists to learn their craft and move on to success in American comics. Condolences to Paul's wife, Bernie Joye."

— ALAN DAVIS



"Paul Neary changed my life forever. At a time when I had lost all faith in my ability as an artist, he saw my potential and nurtured it, launching what has now been a three-decades-long career in U.S. comics. Paul was a talented writer and artist, a brilliant writer, a hysterical storyteller and a visionary editor in chief, but above all else, he was a friend."

— LIAM SHARP



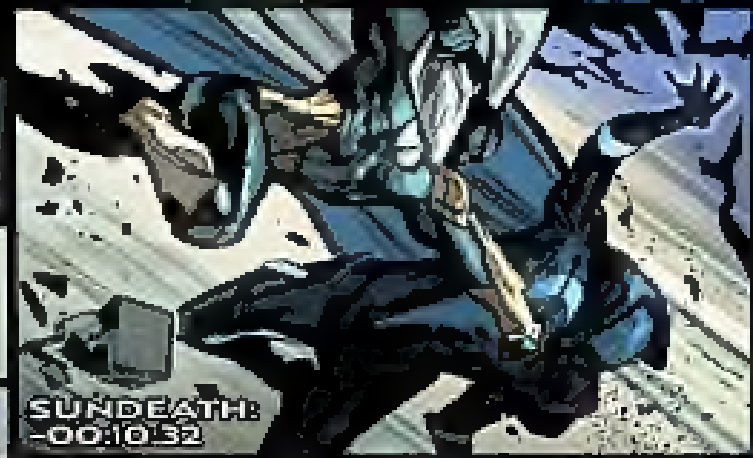
PENCILER • INKER • WRITER • EDITOR



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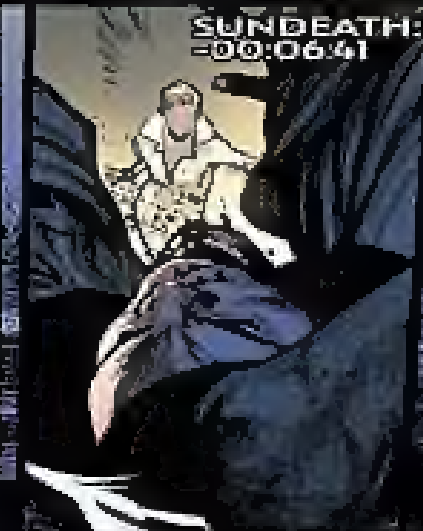
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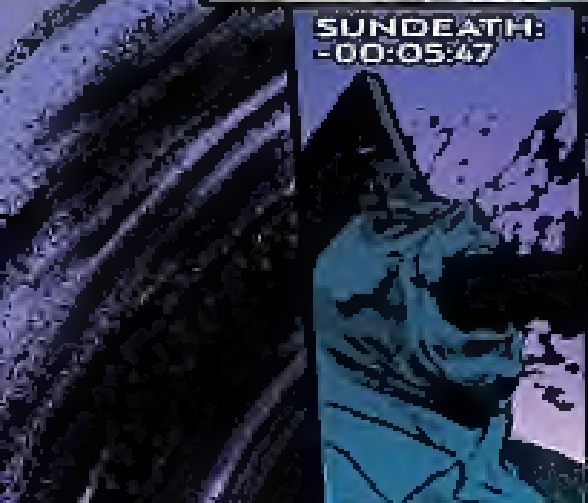
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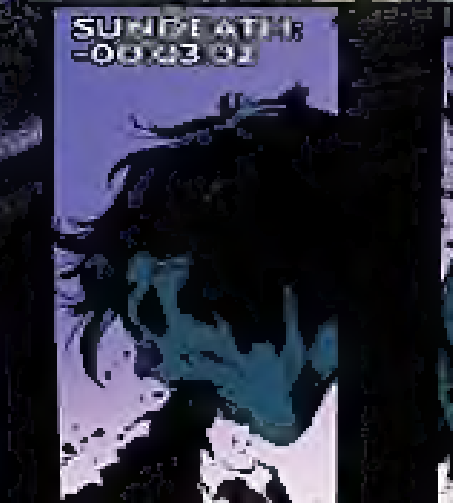
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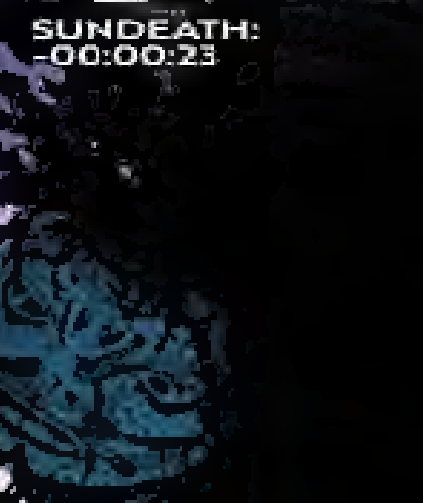
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00:00:00

THIS IS
NOW THE
WORLD ENDS.

THIS IS MY
WORK.

THIS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
MY WORK.

AND AFTER
SO VERY
LONG...

I WILL
COMPLETE IT.

SUNDEATH!
00:15:26
NEW YORK CITY.

IRON MAN
TO SCARLET
WITCH.

I'M IN THE AIR,
AND IT'S LOOKING
BAD. WHAT ARE YOU
SEEING ON THE
GROUND?



MARCUS
DANIELS. BETTER
KNOWN AS
BLACKOUT.

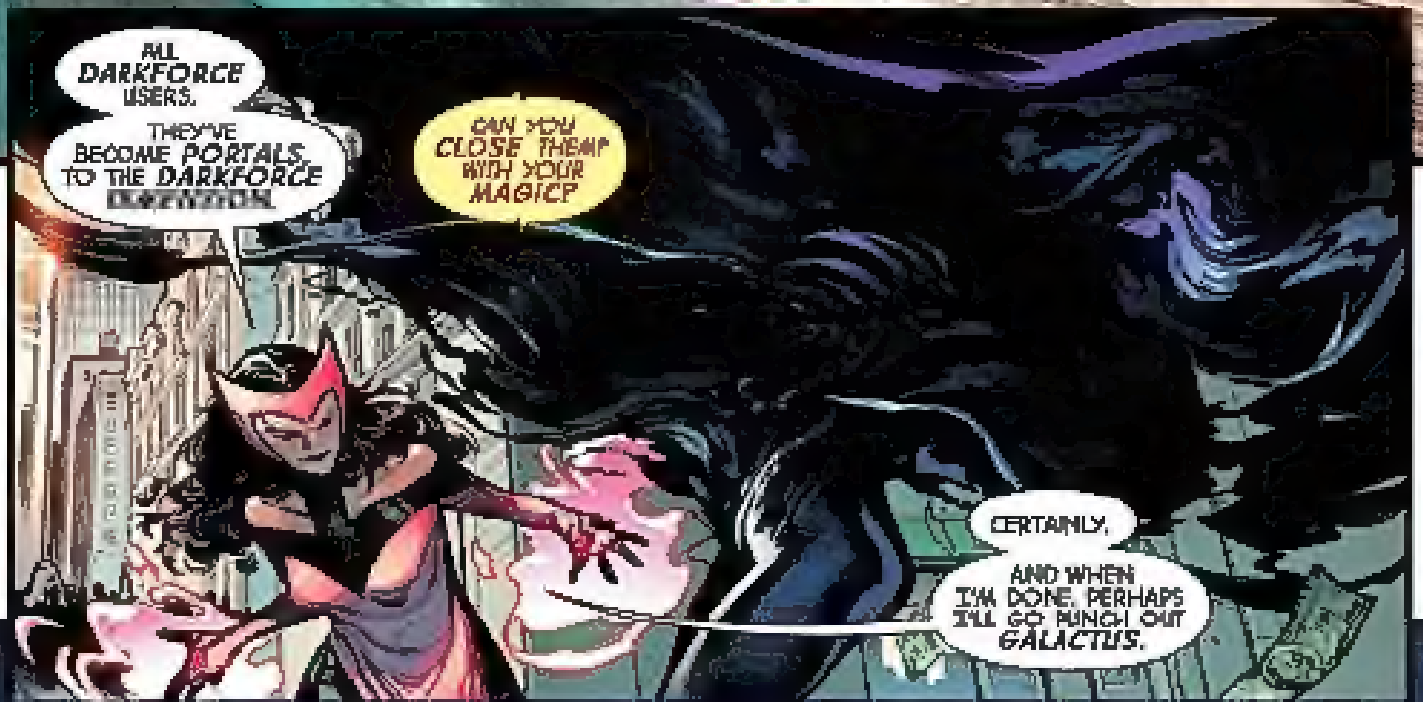
OR AT
LEAST, HE
WAS.



HE WAS
ROBBING A BANK,
AND THEN HE
EXPLODED.

I'M GETTING
SIMILAR REPORTS
AROUND THE
WORLD.

SUPERHUMANS,
ALL—LARKSTAR,
DUSK, SILHOUETTE,
CLOAK—



ALL
DARKFORCE
USERS.

THEY'VE
BECOME PORTALS
TO THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION.

CAN YOU
CLOSE THEM
WITH YOUR
MAGIC?

CERTAINLY.

AND WHEN
I'M DONE, PERHAPS
I'LL GO PUNCH OUT
GALACTUS.



OKAY,
OKAY.

THIS IS AN ENTIRE
DIMENSION'S ENERGY
FORCING ITS WAY INTO OUR
OWN, FROM MULTIPLE
BREACHES.

I SAID
I GOT
IT.

BUT PERHAPS
YOU CAN CLOSE
THEM WITH YOUR
ROBOT
CLOTHING.

SORRY,
I WAS REALLY
HOPING WE COULD
JUST MAGIC
THIS AWAY.

BECAUSE
WITH ALL THE
DARKFORCE IN THE
ATMOSPHERE...

...WE'VE
LOST THE
SUN.

SUNDEATH:
00:25:19

HUNTER'S
MOON—

—THIS ISN'T
AN ISOLATED
INCIDENT.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE SHROUD
HAS HAPPENED
TO OTHERS?

ALL
ACROSS THE
CITY--

--ACROSS
THE WORLD?
OH GOD, IT CAN'T
BE THE WHOLE
WORLD.

DARKENING
THE SKIES.

HIDING THE
SUN, HIDING THE
MOON.

THIS
ISN'T A
MISHAP.

THIS ISN'T AN
ACCIDENT.



IT'S AN
ATTACK.

VAMPIRES!

MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

BLOOD HUNTER

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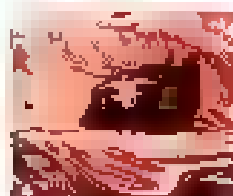
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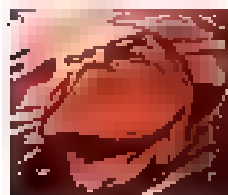


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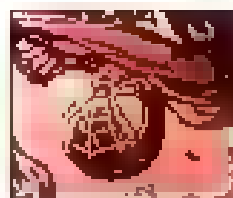
THE MIDNIGHT MISSION



Hunters Moon



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Diego



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ITALY.
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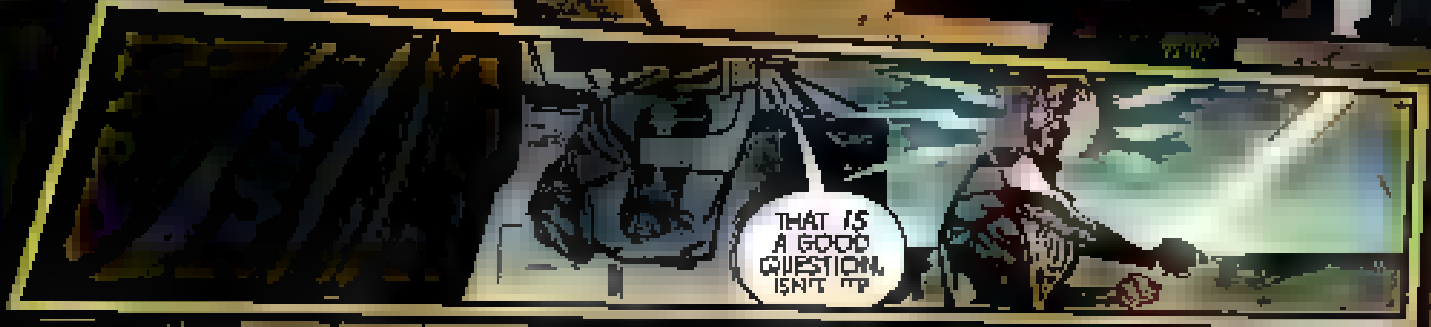




BROOKLYN,
UNITED STATES
SUNDEATH:
01:00:00

VAMPIRES—
—EVERYWHERE!

OKAY.
OKAY
VAMPIRES,
RIGHT.
WHAT
WOULD BLADE
DO?



THAT IS
A GOOD
QUESTION,
ISN'T IT?



THINGS ARE
LOOKING BAD,
SPIDER-MAN. BUT
I'VE GOT A
PLAN.

AND IT'S
NOT JUST
DOWN TO WHAT
I'D DO.

I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
I NEED YOU
TO DO.

SUNDEATH
01:00:01

HOW DO
AVENGERS?

BARRECE
HAVE A LITTLE
MAYNARD
CUTHER

WHAT
DID WE
MISS?

DAMN
IT

DAMN
IT

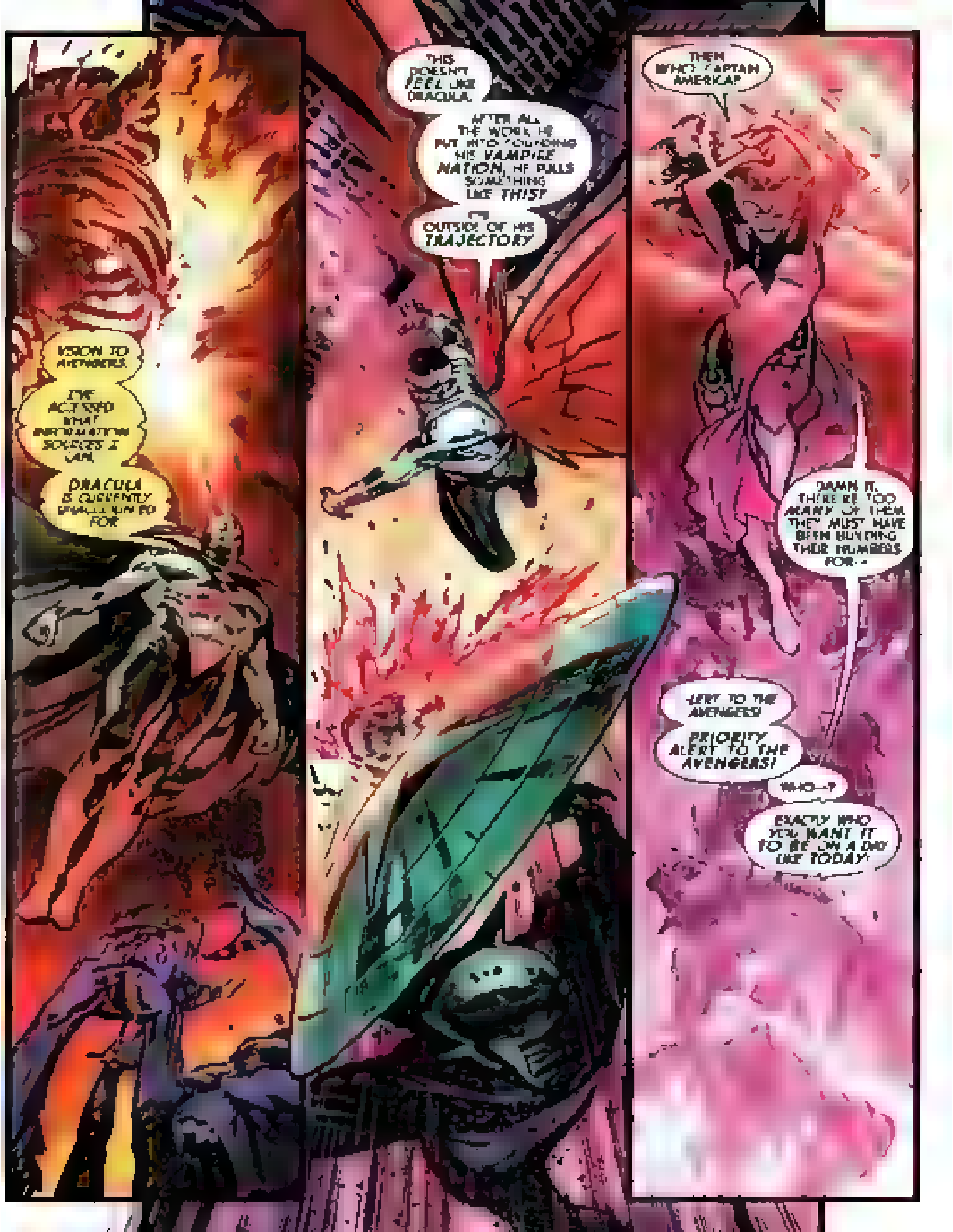
CAPTAIN
MARVEL & BLACK
PANTHER!

YOU'RE THE
CARRY ONE—
GIVE ME A
NAME!

WHO'S
DOING THIS?
WHO ARE WE
FIGHTING?

I--

I DON'T
KNOW!



THIS
DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE
DRACULA.

AFTER ALL
THE WORK HE
PUT INTO FOUNDED
HIS VAMPIRE
NATION, HE PALS
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?

OUTSIDE OF HIS
TRAJECTORY

VISION TO
ANTHONY.

I'VE
ACTUALLY
WHAT
INFORMATION
SOURCES I
WANT.

DRACULA
IS CURRENTLY
SHALL RUN TO
FOR

THEN
WHO'S CAPTAIN
AMERICA?

DAMN IT.
THERE'RE TOO
MANY OF THEM.
THEY MUST HAVE
BEEN BUILDING
THEIR NUMBERS
FOR -

LEFT TO THE
AVENGERS!

PRIORITY
ALERT TO THE
AVENGERS!

WHO?

EXACTLY WHO
YOU WANT IT
TO BE ON A DAY
LIKE TODAY.



WORKS FOR ME

CITY?

I HAVE
THE VEHICLE
LOCKED IN FOR
TELEPORT
TONY

AVENGERS,
I'M CALLING YOU
HOME. ANYONE
WITH OBJECTIONS,
SING OUT

WE'VE
GOT TO MAKE
THIS QUICK.

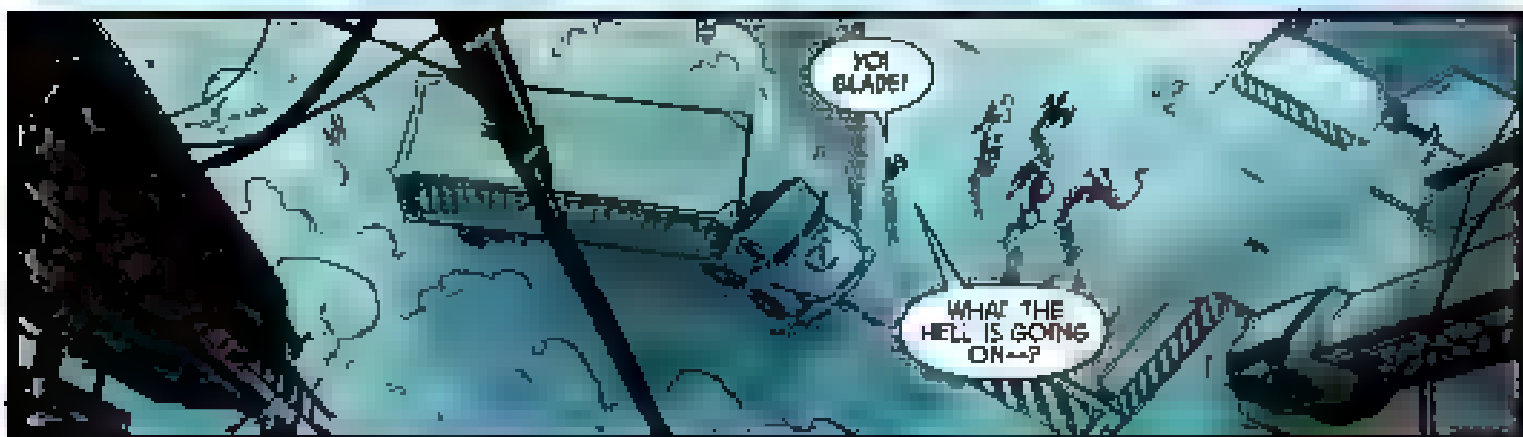
WE'RE ALL
NEEDED DOWN
THERE

MY RAGE
IS ENDLESS,
CAROL

AND AN
ENDLESS NUMBER
OF FOES UPON WHICH
TO SLAKE IT
APPEAL

BUT
THEY HAVE THE
NUMBERS, AND WE
DO NOT HAVE
THE TIME

NOT
WITHOUT
THE SUN.



MY
WARRIORS HAVE
BEEN WAITING
FOR THIS

MEGRIM!
MAINTAIN
THE PSYCHIC
STATION!

CRUEL
AND UNUSUAL,
TAKE THE WITCH
FIRST!

DAMASCENE,
THE THUNDER
GOD!

SMOKE
EATER, ON
ME!

GRIM, WATCH
YOUR TONE
HOODSTORM
ONE





I think
you're the
MASTER

YOU'RE
THE

I think I'm
the only one
who can
save you

I think I'm
the only one
who can
save you

YOU'RE
THE

YOU
ARE



THE DAMASCINE
CAN CUT ANYTHING,
THUNDER GOD

BE IT
ASGARDIAN
FLESH

OR
INTANGIBLE
SYNTHETOID
MOLECULES

YAAHHHH!

WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT

AHH!

HE'S IN
THE SUIT NOW
IS IT IN THE
SUIT-?

AM

SO MUCH
DELICIOUS PAIN
ALREADY SO
INVIGORATING!

AND SO MUCH
MORE TO COME
WHEN I STEP YOU OUT
OF THAT METAL
CUFF!!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO
MY HEAD?

CRUMB EATS
PAIN UNUSUAL
EAT BASIC T
LAT SPIRITS

MEGRUM EATS
THOUGHTS
AND LEARN ONLY
ADDON



AN
CAPTAIN
AMERICA
YOU I
PARTICULARLY
WANT

YOU'LL BE
A FINE PRIZE
FOR THE MASTER
WHEN I TURN
YOU

YOU'LL BE
OUR SYMBOL
THEN, AND YOUR
SPECIES WILL
WEEP

BETTER
THAN YOU HAVE
TRIED.

RAAGHH!

RAAGHH!

It's really
some thing,
you know

Your chaos
magic

It's like
nothing I've
ever tasted

HAHAHAHA!

YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED!

I HAD TO
DRINK DOWN SOME
OF MY MOST POTENT
GHOSTS TO MATCH
YOUR STRENGTH!

I'LL KEEP
YOURS FOR
ANOTHER SPECIAL
OCCASION!

DAMN
IT--

IRON MAN
SUIT INTEGRITY
HAS BEEN
DANGEROUSLY
COMPROMISED.

I KNOW
THAT!

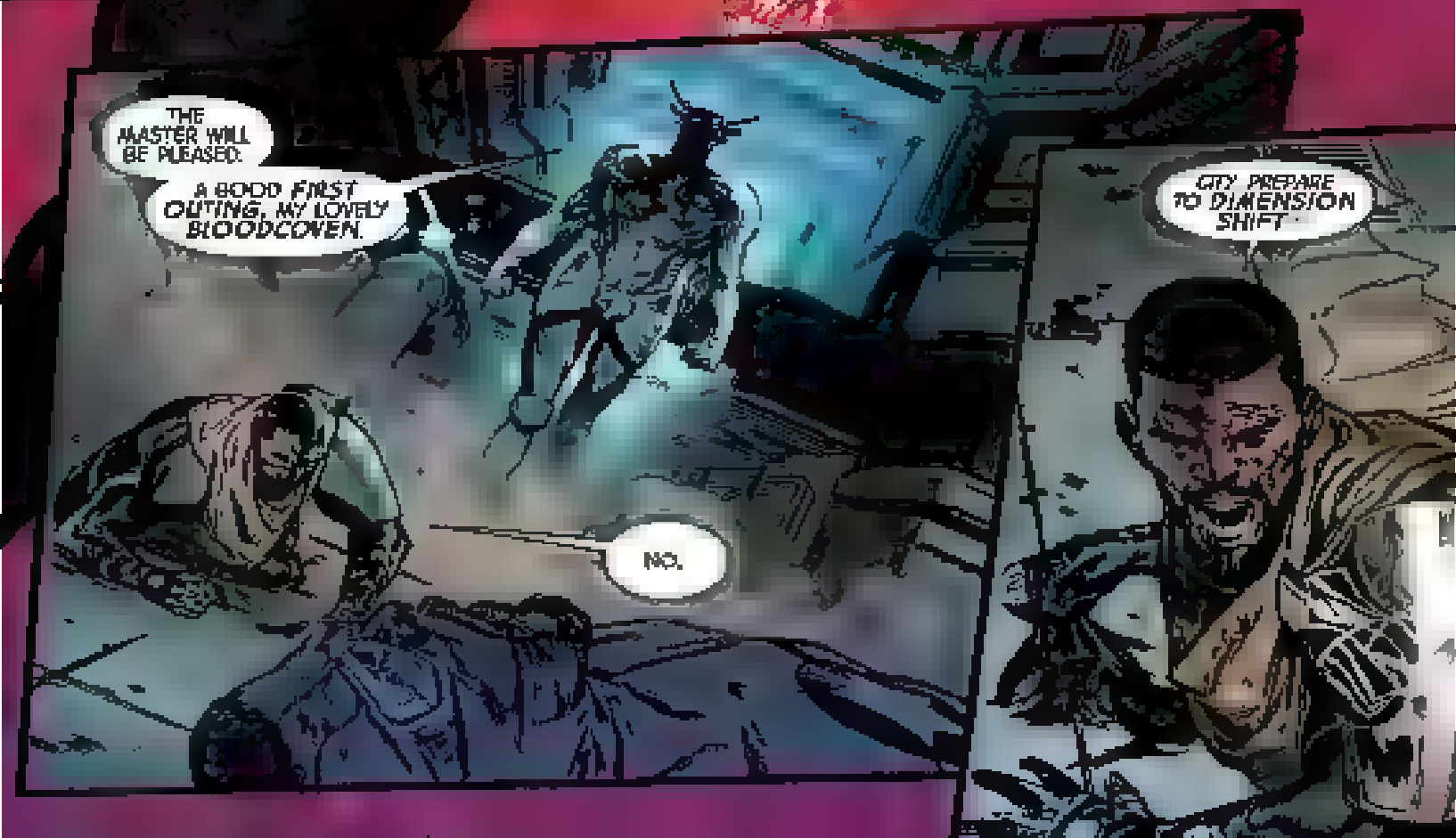
YOU MAY
CUT ME, MURDER
BUT YOU CANNOT TURN
ME AND YOU CANNOT
KILL ME--

KILL
YOUR

WHAT A
WASTE.



WE
WANT TO KEEP
YOU.



THE
MASTER WILL
BE PLEASED.

A GOOD FIRST
OUTING, MY LOVELY
BLOODCOVEN.

NO.

CITY PREPARE
TO DIMENSION
SHIFT

I AM
SORR-RR-RY--
I CANNOT DO
THAT T'CHALA

I AM C-C-C-
C-COMPROMIS-
S S-ED

EVEN A
CITY CAN
FEEL PAIN.

HOW
INTERESTING

THOUGHT
OF EVERYTHING,
DIDN'T THEY

NOT
QUITE

CITY,
EMERGENCY
EVAC!

FIRST:
CAPTAIN
AMERICA!

Y-Y-YES,
T'CHALA-LA.

IN-IN-INITIALIZING.

WHAT?
NO!

NO, I
WON'T LET
YOU TAKE MY
PRIZE--

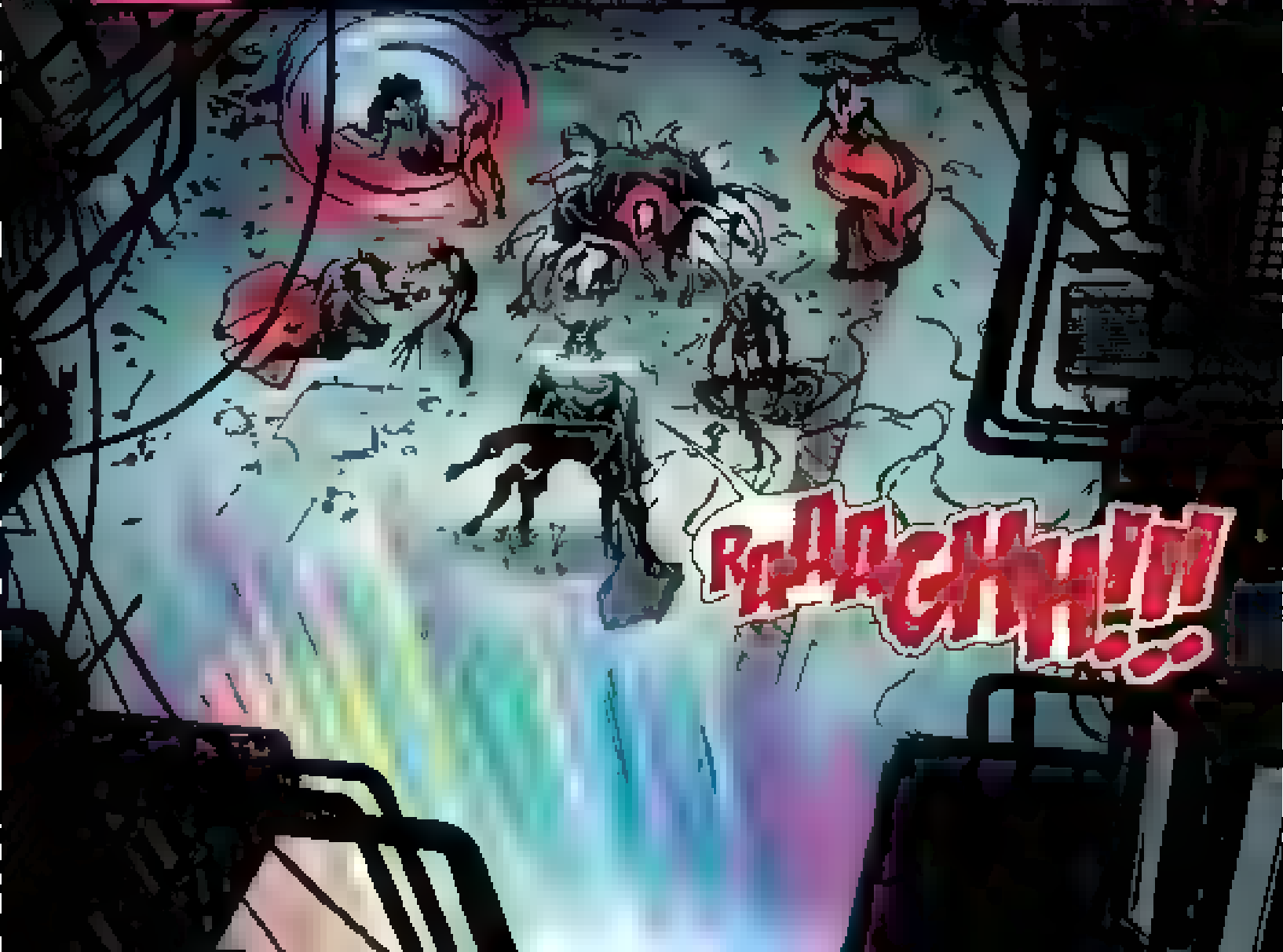


T'CHALLA!



CAN'T LET
THEM HAVE THE
SYMBOL

BECAUSE
THE WORLD
WILL NEED A
SYMBOL



REACT!!!

BLEECKER STREET
SUNDEATH: 01:23:19

STEPHEN,
MY LOVE, WE
NEED TO BE OUT
HERE


I
KNOW,
GEE.

BUT IF WE
CAN ASSEMBLE
THE MONTESI
FORMULA, THEN
ALL THIS ENDS
IMMEDIATELY



A SPELL
TO KILL EVERY
VAMPIRE ON
EARTH.

GOOD
TRICK, DOC.



BUT YOU
NEED THE
DARKHOLD
FOR THAT.
DON'T YOU?

AND LAST
I HEARD, WANDA
MAXIMOFF, THE
SCARLET WITCH,
HAD EATEN THE
DARKHOLD.

STRANGE,
CICA.



BLADE

A VAMPIRE
UPRISING, BUT
YOU KNEW
THAT.

WE'VE ALL
TANGLED WITH
VAMPIRES BEFORE, BUT
THIS IS DIFFERENT.
THIS TIME, THEY'RE
ORGANIZED.

ONE
BIG PUSH TO
BREAK
HUMANITY PUT
THE BLOOD
DRINKERS ON
TOP.

IT IS GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
OLD FRIEND, AND
ESPECIALLY SO,
ON A DAY LIKE
TODAY.

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?




THEY CALL
THEMSELVES THE
STRUCTURE

A VAMPIRE
CULT THAT WAS
SPREADING ACROSS THE
WORLD, BEFORE MOON
KNIGHT KILLED THEIR
LEADER.*

BUT THEY
FOUND A NEW
LEADER, ONE WITH
A PLAN.

—IN MOON KNIGHT #18— TOM



ONE: USING ANTEILUVIAN
ATLANTIAN RITUALS TO
DETONATE DARKFORCE
USERS AND TURN THEM INTO
PORTALS TO BLOCK
OUT THE SUN

TWO
GLOBAL UPRISINGS,
MOBILIZING LEGIONS OF
MASS-TURNED MANIACS, ALL
ACROSS THE GLOBE STRIKING AT
POPULATION CENTERS, CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE.
THE LAST

AND THREE:
TAKING OUT THE
AVENGERS.



HOARY
HOSTS--

NO. FOGUSHNESS.
THE AVENGERS?
SENSE SENSE
BLADE



A KILL
SQUAD.

ULTRAVAMPIRES,
FEED ON SUPERHUMAN
BLOOD, EMPOWERED
BY DIVERGENT PHILOSOPHIES
OF FEEDING ON PAIN
OR GHOSTS OR
MAGIC

THE
BLOODCROWN
IS A MATCH FOR
THE AVENGERS,
BELIEVE ME

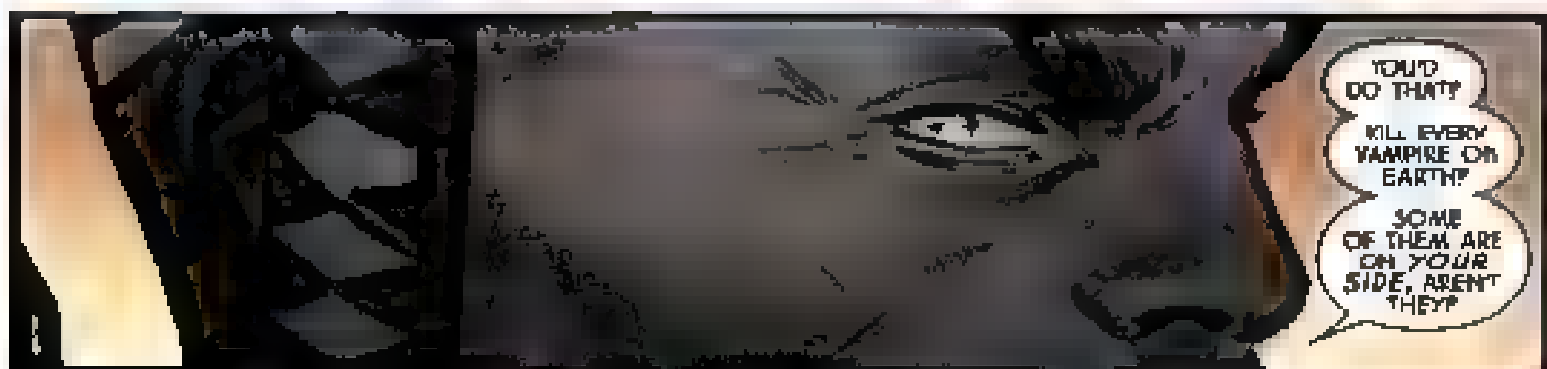


OR WAS
A MATCH I
GUESS.

THIS ISN'T
CONJECTURE:
THE AVENGERS
ARE DOWN.



THEN IT IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN EVER THAT WE ASSEMBLE
THE FORMULA WITH WHAT
GRIMOIRS WE DO
HAVE.



YOU'D
DO THAT?
KILL EVERY
VAMPIRE ON
EARTH?

SOME
OF THEM ARE
ON YOUR
SIDE, AREN'T
THEY?



I AM A
DOCTOR.

IF I MUST
CUT AWAY A
LIMB TO SAVE THE
PATIENT, I
WILL DO IT.

I WILL
ACCEPT MY OWN
DAMNATION TO
SAVE MY PATIENT,
MY WORLD.





IT'S
ME.

TO BE CONTINUED!

BLOOD HUNT

MAY CHECKLIST

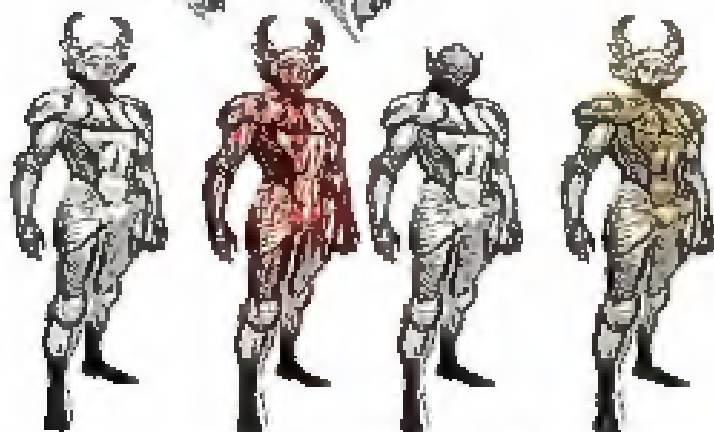
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□	VENOM #33
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□	BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #1
□	MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #1

**THE HUNT CONTINUES
IN JUNE...**

BLOOD HUNT

SKETCHBOOK

Series artist PEPE LARRAZ designed several new villains for BLOOD HUNT, including the BLOODCOVEN first seen in this very issue! Check out his designs below!



BLOODSTORM ONE

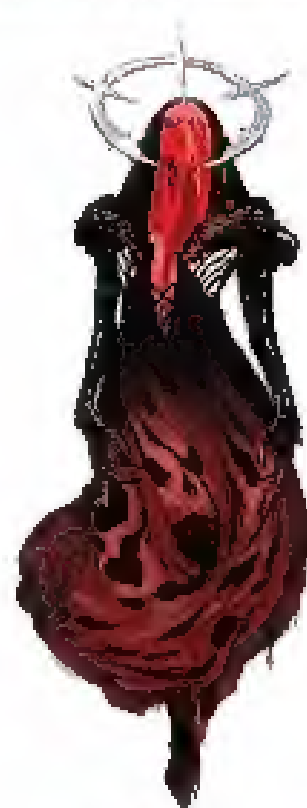
SMOKE EATER



CRUEL



DAMASCENE



MEGRIM

NEXT:

BLOOD HUNT

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The vampires' first strike has laid low the world, and their endless legions run riot across the planet. The broken **AVENGERS** join the fighters of the **MIDNIGHT MISSION** and the unlikely allies **BLOODLINE** and **DRACULA** in seeking out the one man who can do something about this—**DOCTOR STRANGE**. But after the apocalyptic events of **BLOOD HUNT #1**, what is left of Earth's Sorcerer Supreme?



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